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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

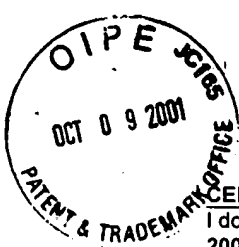
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 27, 2001, in the above-identified patent application, enclosed is an executed Declaration of the inventor of record, Richard H. Breinlinger. The requisite copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account 19-3875 (SAA-31-1) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing of this Response. Please charge the above deposit account for any additional fees necessary at this time or credit it for any overpayments.

Signed at Palatine, Cook County, Illinois this 3rd day of October, 2001.

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